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SUBJECT.

Petition from Mr. B. Suryanarayana Rau bringing to notice the neglected condition of the temples of Sri Varadarajaswami and Someswaraswami historical interest at Tyakal in the Malur Taluk.

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FILE HEADING.

Affairs of the Sri Varadarajaswami and Sri Somes-wara Swami temples at Jyakal in the Malur Taluk.

From

Mr B Suryanarayana Rao Bar, M.R.A.S, Pleader, Bellary.

Petn No. Dated 20 9. 1906. Received 25 9. 1906.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Brings to notice of the neglected condition of two large temples of Historical interest near Jyakal.

| | NOTES AND ORDERS. |
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| 2 | To D. C. Kolar No. 2090 Dt 19. 11. 1906. Forwards Serial No. 1 for enquiry and report |
| | To the Petnr. No. 2181 Dt 24. 10. 1906. Intimates the action |
| 3 | From D. C. Kolar No. 4304/127 Dt 10th December 1906. Reports on Serial No. 1 and submits for |

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Sanction 2 Estimates for Rs. 7640/- and Rs 2505/- for repairing the Sri Varadaraja Swami temple and Someswara Swami Temple respectively.

Sri Varadaraja Swami temple is endowed with main village of Gopasandra yielding an income of Rs 173-5-6 excluding the fodder amount payable to Government for Paditara and other expenses. Out of this amount a sum of Rs 169-13-11 is being spent in the temple leaving a balance of Rs 3 7 7. This main village together with some main lands measuring 39 acres is in the enjoyment of the archak. As the temple was reported to be in a dilapidated condition, an Estimate for repairing it was called for An Estimate for Rs 7,640/- prepared by the P. W. Department is submitted for sanction The D-C proposes that the cost of the Estimate may be met either from the P. W Budget or from the Muzrai grant as the temple is of historical interest. No funds are available at the credit of the temple. The villagers and the archak have promised to contribute only a small amount of Rs 73/- towards the repairs.

Sri Someswara Swami temple is endowed

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with a Gagrass allowance of 0-8-0 together with an inam village of Basapura yielding an income of Rs 138-6-0 and some minor inams measuring 5 acres and 22 Guntas. Deducting the sum of Rs 81-10-4 being the jodi payable to Govt the balance of Rs 56-11-8 is being utilized for Padtara and other expenses in the temple. The inam village together with the minor inams is under the management of the archak An

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Estimate for Rs 2505/- is submitted for sanction for repairing the Temple. The D. C proposes that the Cost of the Estimate maybe met from the P.W. Budget or from the Muzrai Grant. Marg.

As the archaks allowed the above two temples to fall into disrepair, the Amildar proposes that the inam villages maybe taken over under Govt management and submits for sanction a scale of expenditure to be incurred in the temples.

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The D. C has not touched this point but only solicits sanction to the Estimates as the institutions are of great antiquity and historic interest

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I inspected these Temples on this 7th Inst.
I cannot say that they are of any architectural beauty
and deserve to be preserved. They were big temples
once as portions have come down. All that we
can do is to obtain the essential particulars in regard
to them.

Both temples have Inam Villages and service Inams
enjoyed by the Archaks. I do not see why the
management of these Villages & temples and the service
Inams should not be assumed by Govt. and a decent
allowance paid. The Inam Village of the Siva
Temple is now under Govt. management.

The draft submitted may be approved

Submitted to Secy Commrs. Attn Asst Commr

8/3/1911

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Draft approved.
I presume that the Temples
are of the ordinary type both-
out any sculpture &c-
(any inscriptions?)

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Remembrancer
The sculpture is not of any importance
The inscriptions have been copied. Please
see their Epigraphia Carnatica (Kolar &

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GOVT. OF H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 1696 dated 20th Sept 1906 received at this Office from Mr. B Suryanarayana Rao bringing to notice the condition of two large temples of historical interest near Tyakal in the Malur Taluk

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy Comr, Kolar District, for favour of enquiry and report

By Order,

Dpk 14/9/06

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

BANGALORE,
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Intimation
~~Comr~~ to Petnr

Bangalore

October 1906

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24.10.06

To

~~Dear~~ Mr. Sowyanarayana Rao, B.A.
M.R.A.S.

Sir,

I ~~thank you~~ for your letter dt 20th September 1906 bringing to notice the condition of two large temples of historical interest near Gyakal in the Malur Taluk. The letter has been sent to the Dy: Comr of the Kolar ~~Dist~~ Dt for enquiry and report. On receipt of a reply from him, the needful action will be taken.

I have the

~~Yours faithfully~~

24/10/06

Secretary

20/10/06

Mysore Dept

Address:-

B. Sowyanarayana Rao Esqre
B.A., M.R.A.S.
Pleader, Bellary

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From
The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To
The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Depts.
Muzrai Branch
Bangalore

Dated 10th
Despatched 11 } December 1909

Received

General No. 4380
No. 47

Enclosure No. Nehile

Submitting report as called for on the petition of Mr B Suryanarayana Rao on the neglected condition of certain temples at Tyakal in the Malur Taluk and requesting to obtain sanction of Government for certain estimates for repairing the temples.

Deputy
Commissioner
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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kolar District.
Dated Kolar, 9th December 09

From.

C. Srikanteswara Aiyar Esqr. B. A. B. L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr. B. A.,
Offg: secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments
Muzrai Branch
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum No. 2090 dated 20th October 1906, calling for a report on the petition of Mr. B. Suryanarayana Rao on the neglected condition of certain temples at Tyakal in the Malur Taluk, I have the honor to state that there are two temples at Tyakal viz. those of Sri Varadaraja Swami and Sri Someswara Swami endowed with the godi villages of Gopasandra and Basapur respectively together with certain minor Inams. These temples which were seen by me during jamabandi and other

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tours are of great antiquity and historic interest. Their present condition being one of utter dis-repair, I requested the Executive Engineer to furnish me with plans and estimates for the most emergent repairs required to the Institutions. He has accordingly prepared estimates for Rs. 7,640 and 2,505 respectively, which are herein enclosed for reference.

2. From the limited receipts of the Inam lands it is not practicable to save sufficient funds to meet the cost of even the Nityakatle and Neelukatle Services in the temples in addition to the Jodi amount of the villages. Owing to the unfavourable seasonal conditions in the District and the successive bad years, no devotees or persons interested in the temples have come forward with any contributions for their renovation and repairs. Such is the State of their finances but as they are institutions of great antiquity and historic interest, their restoration seems to be absolutely necessary. I have therefore to request you to obtain sanction of Government to the enclosed estimates

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the charges being met either from the Public Works Department Budget or from the Imprest grant.

3. The vernacular file of correspondence ending with Malur Sub Division Officer's yadi No. 999 dated 9th December 1908, together with the reports of the sub Division Officer No. 2 is herewith submitted for kind perusal and obliging return when done with.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
your most obedient Servant.

S. Shamanna
For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To The Dy. Commissioner,
Kolar Dt

Dated
Despatched
Received 30th March 1911

General No. 2470
No. 112 06

ENCLOSURE No. 1/ -

His Letter No. 4304/127 dated 10th December 1909, submitting two estimates for Rs 7640/- and Rs 2505/- for repairing the temples of Sri Varada Rajaswami and respectively, Sri Someshwaraswami at Jyakal in the Malur Taluk, respectively, and adding that as the temples have not sufficient funds at their credit, the amount of the estimates may be met

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either from the Public Works Department Budget or from the Muzrai Grant.

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Has the honour to return herewith the estimates unsanctioned as there does not appear to be any necessity for the maintenance of the temples & Muslim buildings in their entirety. Estimates for the preservation of the essential portions may be submitted.

2 The Dy. Comm^r. is requested to report whether the Hindu villages of these Institutions should not be taken over under Govt. management and a portion of the income saved, after meeting necessary Nityakalle^ and Naimittikalle^ Charges,

for purposes of repairs.

3. The plans, the estimates and the Vernacular Records are returned herewith.

By order,

16/3/11

Dft) 8/3/1911

for Secy.

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